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Democratic Ticket.



For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
New York.
For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
West Virginia.
For Congress,
GEO. E. STONE,
Wayne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. L. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The editor of The Columbia Spectator tries to impress his readers that we are afraid to discuss national issues, but national issues was not the proposition introduced by him. He pointed out what appeared to him our inconsistency and asked us whether or not we were in earnest when we opposed the gold standard and trusts. He stated that we should support the Populist nominees to be consistent. He received our reply and now seeks to divert attention from the real issue but we stand to the original and insist that he should null the note from his own eye before attempting to take the beam from ours. When the Spectator shall have settled, when its wabble-in and wabble-out course is past, when its conscientious editor discovers its political saint, righteously nominated, in the Hunter-Edwards embroglio, when he takes a stand for that nomination because it is not tainted with fraud, then and not till then should he seek to call attention to our inconsistency nor question our loyalty to our principles and nominees, but the magnanimity of some individuals is almost boundless, and to do good to others is irresistible. We unhesitatingly accept the advice and criticism as a token of esteem for our future good, but we can not pass it all without thinking of that long time you were for Hunter or Edwards, off and on, as it were. The contest was under full headway, the blood of partisans was warming and the spirit of rivalry was well up between the adherents of both aspirants before your paper took a position, but it took, took for Hunter without a ny equivocations whatever. At that time Mr. Hunter was well in the lead, in this county, but later something happened, we know not what, and the tide turned and we noticed a plea for harmony in your columns and a statement that you would support either. The announcement that Edwards had received 1146 majority was said to come from official returns, but the committee that made the count found a majority of 191 for Hunter and issued him the certificate of nomination. At that critical hour The Spectator fired on fraud and it appeared to shoot at Hunter and the committee, but the next issue was on the apologeticizing order and showed unmistakable signs for Hunter. As the fight progressed that paper

has shown positions alike encouraging and discouraging to both sides. It has denounced fraud, pleaded for a free vote and fair count, and openly asserted that it would not support any fraudulent nomination. It was bold as a lion, as gentle and innocent as a lamb. If you truly desire righteous methods, if you are not looking through your political telescope to discern the future, to discover the winner and if you consider fraud in your own party as hurtful as in the opposite, in short, if you really desire to purge your party from corrupt men and measures, then why swing in and out and talk about calf prosperity. You enlisted in the fight for Hunter. Undoubtedly you were not a stranger to the charges made against him both by Democrats and Republicans. He has never been regarded as a political saint by either party, and knowing him as you did, and presenting him, not only as your personal choice, but a better man than his opponent and a deserving aspirant and able Congressman, then what has he done to cause you to forsake him? If Hunter's political record was good enough for you before the primary, why is it not now? If Edwards was not the proper man for your support and you did what you could, in a righteous way, to defeat him, then what has he done to gain your favor? When a man is in deep water, when the fire of the enemy is on, does not occur to us a proper time for a brave to withdraw. An explanation will probably teach us what consistency is, and would doubtless be of worth to many of your readers.

The Republicans of this district who truly desire clean politics and whose purpose is to serve their district, rather than their party, now have a chance to test their courage and prove their sincerity by aiding in the election of the Democratic nominee, Hon. Geo. E. Stone. His nomination is not tainted with fraud. He is not the tool of any clique and has never stooped to low and groveling political methods. No man who knows him doubts his fitness in every particular. Able, honest and courageous, he would make a Congressman that would reflect credit on the State as well as the district. If elected he will have no enemies to punish and no plotters to reward, but will be free and unhampered to work for the interest of the entire district. Gentlemen, if you are tired of disgraceful methods and doubtful representation in our national Congress then wake up to your opportunity. Mr. Stone's democracy will not hurt you. He can neither make nor break the government, but he can, with ease, cope with the greatest minds of that body and say to the people of the nation that the Eleventh Kentucky district is not asking others to fight her battles. It is your chance to strike the blow that will make your party better and redound to the good of the State.

Mr. Bryan says that Senator Fairbanks never makes a speech without referring to a cemetery, and adds that he is thinking about the final outcome of his Vice Presidential aspirations.

The Odell forces secured control of the New York Republican State Convention and Frank W. Higgins was nominated for Governor. He is not a drawing card.

Winter is coming and the coal trust grows more arrogant. The poor city people will be allotted a few lumps over which to howl.

No letter ever came from a President that was more severely criticized than the one recently issued by Mr. Roosevelt.

The Republican motto is, trusts and high tariff; crush the poor man and let the rich live in luxury.

Mr. Bryan, like a true Democrat that he is, is writing some excellent campaign articles.

Democratic managers of New York feel perfectly sanguine of carrying the State.

The opposition will find that it is in a fight before November.

The Wisconsin Democrats are worrying the Republicans.

GRADYVILLE.

Mrs. J. W. Walker visited her mother at Jopka one day last week.

J. D. Walker spent Friday night at Nell with his father.

Rev. W. E. Cave, of Columbia, filled his appointment at Big Creek Sunday and Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, of Columbia, was here Wednesday en route for Nell to visit her father.

Smith & Nell have returned from Louisville where they sold two year loads of cattle at low prices.

J. T. Lowe, the up-to-date tobacco man, of Gainsboro, Tenn., was here Saturday.

Geo. H. Nell bought two Peacock colts from Chas. Yates for \$115.

W. W. Yates sold J. T. Hamilton a fine mare mule colt for \$50.

Mrs. Lola Lovett and daughter, Columbia, visited here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Yates does not improve very fast.

S. D. Caldwell, of Portland, was here Saturday and informed us that the people of his town were improving.

Lena Hill made a trip Saturday to Metcalfe county.

The series of meetings conducted at Union by Revs. Sandidge and Porter closed Sunday.

Quite a number from Columbia attended church at Union Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Hill and Robertson are in Louisville buying new millinery.

C. O. Moss and wife will attend Conference at Franklin next week.

Miss Bonnie Walker, a student of the L. W. T. School, in Columbia, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey and two daughters visited relatives here last week.

While en route to their association Judge James Garrett and Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Columbia, stopped over night with Mr. Chas. Yates.

L. E. Thomas sold a Peacock colt to Chas. Yates for \$50.

Henry Moss and Peter Hardin, of Greensburg, were here last week looking after staves.

J. J. Hunter and Wilmore & Moss have bought a large amount of this year's Burley tobacco.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held here Saturday and Sunday. Everybody come.

Mr. Joe Hunter accompanied his mother and Misses Mollie and Rosa Hunter to Greensburg Thursday.

Mr. Will Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at Russell Springs.

J. A. Diddle who left here several weeks ago to visit the St. Louis Fair and many other points, is expected home next week. We shall expect him to give us a lecture on his travels.

We understand that in the Milltown community a company has been organized for the manufacture and sale of sorghum molasses. Said company consists of S. H. Mitchell, president; J. T. Mercer, clerk; L. C. Hindman and Jas. McCaffree, directors. Orders promptly filled.

Rev. James Delord, one of the able divines of the M. E. church, who has been on this work for two years, informed us a few days ago, that he would leave for conference which convenes at Barboursville in a few days, and would not return to this work. He has received information that he would be transferred to the State of Iowa. We will say this in behalf of Rev. Delord and we are sure we know whereof we speak, that during his stay here he has done a great work, for his people whom he has served so faithfully. He requested our correspondent to state through The News that he and his family tender their thanks to the people of this town and surrounding community for the kindness shown them, and will always remember them.

IRVING STORE

Had some frost a few mornings ago. We are needing rain badly. Stock water is scarce and pastures dry.

Most farmers have their wheat land prepared a large area will be sown.

Born, to the wife of W. H. Emerson, a girl—to the wife of Tillo Wade, a girl.

Louis Hammond, who returned from New Mexico, where he went for his health, died last Wednesday. He left a wife, who is very sick, and two small children.

A. W. Galberry and wife will leave Monday on an extended visit to relatives in Texas. Alva Bowmer will accompany them as far as St. Louis, where he will visit his father, J. R. Bowmer, and take in the Fair.

Supt. Isbell was here last week visiting schools.

J. W. Bowmer, who has been confined to his bed for a long time, died last week, aged 77 years. He was the father of 23 children.

FONT HILL

Fodder pulling is the order of the day.

M. E. Tartar took in the Monticello fair and reported it a grand success.

J. H. Smith's tobacco is fine. He has 5 acres in cultivation.

Business at this place is as good as usual, but the cattle, hog and sheep market is bottomless.

On Monday, September 5, J. H. and R. P. Smith went to Louisville, from there to St. Louis, staying a few days at "Fair" then going to Anna, Columbia County, Tex., to see relatives and Democrats. A letter from them reports they are having an excellent time.

For fear the "Office Goat" has not had square meal for several days, I guess I had better ring off.

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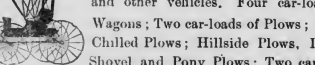
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PERSONAL MENTION.

John and Charlie Cabell represented Miami.

W. T. Selley, Esq., was here the first of the week.

Miss Effie Bradshaw spent last week in Louisville.

Dr. W. T. Grissom, Illiss, was seen in town Monday.

E. E. Cheatham, Bakerton, was here on business Monday.

Mr. A. C. Loy, Clevelboro, called up on the News Monday.

Mr. S. G. Banks, Cane Valley, was on the square Monday.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, Milltown, was here the first day of court.

Mr. J. J. Hunter and Mr. W. M. Wilmore were here Monday.

Mr. J. P. Hughes, Montpelier, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Ed. Young, Parkville, was here Monday, laying mules.

Mr. W. S. Hunt, of Ballard, Mo., is visiting relatives in Adair county.

Mr. Sam Elliott, Amansville, was in town Monday, looking for stock.

Mr. John McFarland, of Rowena, Russell county, a Knight Templar, returned from the meeting of the Conclave, San Francisco, last Wednesday night. He says that it was the greatest trip of his life, and that his health was good during the entire journey, going and coming. He stopped at St. Louis and witnessed many interesting sights at the great Fair. He keeps his health he will doubtless attend the meeting of the next Conclave, Portland Oregon.

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CHILDREN GRIEVED.

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Roley, this County, Destroyed by Fire Last Thursday Morning, 3 O'clock.

TWO OF THE CHILDREN GROWN.

A horrible calamity occurred at Roley, Adair county, last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock resulting in the cremation of five children and the serious burning of their parents. It was the destruction of the home of Jesse Sapp. At the hour above named Mr. Sapp was awakened by hearing a roaring noise. He got up and discovered his dwelling on fire. He tried to gain entrance to the apartment in which his children were asleep, but the flames drove him back. He then turned his attention to saving himself and wife, and with great difficulty they escaped, though badly burned, through a window. A grown son and nephew who were sleeping in an upstairs room escaped by leaping to the ground.

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I am now receiving my new Fall clothing—suits, pants and overcoats, strictly up-to-date in make, style and material. Call and see W. L. Walker.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Circuit court opened with a very large crowd in town.

Il. J. Paxton sold a mule colt to W. T. Dohoney Monday for \$50.

Rev. W. C. Clemens will preach at Union the first Sunday in October.

Mr. Alfred Riall, aged 79, died at his late home, near Cane Valley, last Sunday night.

Mrs. A. R. Beard, who was 67 years old, died in the Neatville country last Sunday night.

Mont Bryant has left at this office a cluster of nine ears of corn, the grain fully matured.

A Loy sold to G. R. Rasser, last week, seven fat cattle for \$81.00. He also sold Richard Dohoney one mule for \$70.

An infant child of J. C. and Bettie Ann Hemmelford last Thursday. The parents live in the Carmel neighborhood.

Mr. J. S. Stapp will conduct the singing at Sulphur Spring next Sunday. Every body invited. Dinner on the ground.

Fannie Evans, a bright little Green river girl, wants the News to state that she has a snow white pet mouse with red eyes.

Mr. George Staples has purchased the property of Rufus Price, on Buellville street, now occupied by Mr. Rollin Browning, for \$500.

The people of Columbia were real sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mr. H. W. Hatter, who was well and favorably known here.

Rev. J. P. Scroggs, assisted by Rev. Galtin, of Campbellville, will begin a meeting at Gradyville Monday night after the third Sunday in November.

Mr. J. D. Lowe's residence, on "Bonar Heights," is closed in and the carpenter's work will be finished in a few weeks. It will be a very beautiful home.

Louisville Times of last Saturday published excellent pictures of Miss Augusta Montgomery and Mr. Edgar Earl Conner, who are to be married on the 28th inst.

This office is saving wood, burning gasoline and saying not a word. It has not the time for wind-jamming. The people in all the adjoining counties have played in the same way. The people will and probably appear earlier here than usual.

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On Saturday, the 17th, at 7:40 p. m., the spirit of Miss Lora Leslie West took its flight to the God who gave it, passing over the river of death as if entering a deep sleep. For more than a year she had gradually been in declining health, from pulmonary trouble, but was not confined to her room until a few weeks ago, since then, she, as well as her relatives and friends, realized that death was not far away, that her suffering would soon be over. She was the last surviving child of Jesse H. and Euphelia West and a niece of Messrs. J. E. and C. H. Murrell. She was born in Columbia July 23d, 1872. She professed religion when about 15 years old and joined the Presbyterian Church of which she was ever a consistent member.

Her resignation to death, her faith and trust in her Savior was strongly and impressively manifested in the last hours of her earthly existence and is a rich legacy to her immediate relatives and friends. When she realized that death was at hand she bade all good bye and thanked them for their devotion and loving kindness and gave assurance that death was a welcome visit to her.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3 p. m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Clemens, assisted by Rev. J. P. Scroggs after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

A noble christian young lady gone to rest, and her taking should remind all of the value of an abiding faith in our Savior.

It is unnecessary in a community that is widely known for genuine kindness to extend words of gratitude for favors and sacrifices during a long spell of illness, ending in death. Long before Miss Lora West reached the ford, looking to the other shore, her friends, every body, interested themselves in her behalf, and with tender hands and cheering words she was comforted until her spirit returned to God who gave it. All that was done for her will ever be remembered by her surviving relatives.

For Sale.

A good combined mare, 8 years old; a fine saddle mare, a good gentle driver. W. L. WALKER.

LAST.

On the road to Bethlehem church, Russell county, or at church, Sept. 18, a pocket-book containing between \$25 and \$35. Finder will be liberally rewarded.

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J. F. Barger, Freedom.

F. E. Lewis, Milltown.

A. L. Mell, Pleasant Ridge.

T. J. Campbell, Clear Spring.

J. L. Adkins, Friendship.

J. P. Scroggs, Gradyville.

W. C. Clemens, Columbia.

W. B. Wright, Columbia.

Mr. L. P. Hurt reports that every person who has bought personal property at the sale settled for same with the exception of \$5.45. This amount is still on the books and the estate amounts to about \$9,000. This speaks well for the citizens of our county. Mr. Hurt tenders his thanks to the people for their promptness.

The good work done, and being done, and between the creek and the town limits, ought to stimulate all lovers of good roads in that section of country. It is worthy of imitation in every part of the county and next winter will verify this statement.

FOR SALE: On second Saturday in October I will sell at public auction, at my home, horses, mules and farming implements and crop.

Nell, Ky. Clayton Bell.

There is a stray red cow with some white on my farm. She will weigh 1100 pounds.

W. L. Strange.

Inroad, Ky.

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They were in trouble about a hand rail, but it was not considered by any means serious. They had been friends and had had considerable dealings with each other.

Mr. Hatter had been to Elliott's that morning and had talked the road trouble over with him, and had set his men to make a new road to avoid going over Mr. Elliott's land, and had gone back to his buggy when Elliott came with his gun and shot him.

Sheriff S. G. Elliott and Jason Wesley arrested Elliott at his home about 12 o'clock of the same day of the killing and carried him to Liberty where he has been under guard ever since. Next Tuesday, September 20, is set for a preliminary hearing of the case, when, it is said that some sensational features will be uncovered.

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FROM OKLAHOMA.

NILES, Sept. 10, 1904.

Mr. Editor:—Thinking that my dear old Kentucky friends would like to hear from me, I'll write a few lines for your dear paper.

I left for Oklahoma August 25th in company with my brother and Miss F. C. Woodruff. We came by way of Monticello, Burns, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Oklahoma City. We found everything very pleasant on our trip with the exception of coming very near being in a wreck. A heavy rain had fallen and washed out a bridge, so we had to wait 24 hours and of course that was a little provoking.

Miss Woodruff left us at St. Louis for Belle Plaine, Kansas, to visit relatives. I am in Canadian country. It is a beautiful, very level and I like the people real well. They are as good as our friends. I have met several Kentuckians, having just returned from a visit with my friend, Miss Ethel McClure, to Hydro. I found it to be a very pretty town and doing a good business.

They have fine crops of cotton here and very fine corn crops. They have a great deal of rice raised for feed. Rain is badly needed, but we have had a few hot winds. If it wasn't for the wind people would suffer with heat.

I began teaching school September 5th. The salary is much better here. They hold from three to five months and don't pay me by the month. I am in a better country working on a farm. We have very good water and plenty to eat, such as light bread and corn meal and fruits.

Some one writes from Rowan Kendall every week.

MARGARET ROWE

DEATH OF JAS. BROWNE

Mr. Browne was born and reared on South Fork, one of the tributaries of the Kentucky River, about 10 miles south of Greenburg. At the age of seventeen he went South, stopping in Arkansas, five miles from any inhabitant. He found time from his association, which were favorable, to cut cordwood enough to purchase a farm of 210 acres in Green county, four miles from Greenburg. He married a widow woman named Black, with one girl child, Martha E. Blackman, and he dedicated to her as though she was his own. His wife was a devoted Christian, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He never attached himself to any church, but lived an honest, moral life, and gave liberally to different churches and benevolent purposes, and at all times showed a liberal hand in helping the needy. He has lived alone at his home for 10 years since the death of his wife, and was often asked by his friends if he didn't feel lonely, and his reply was invariably, "the Lord is with me." He has been the guest of his own house, with the exception of three nights, for 50 years, and at the age of 58 years, 5 months and 27 days, and after an illness of 11 days of September, 1904, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, p. m. of the 2nd Angel served the summons to await the resurrection morning.

J. F. HUBBON

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

At last the much talked of and long expected Roosevelt letter of acceptance, has made its appearance and is about a mile long, full of boasts of personal exploits and misstatements of facts in condemnation of the Democratic party. The Philadelphia Record, one of the leading eastern journals has the following in part to say about the great "I am here" letter: "President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance stretches to the dimensions of a pamphlet. It is longer than some of the gospels. That part of it which is at once really pertinent and important is contained in the first sentence. The rest is mainly a tirade; an unwarranted imputation of insincerity, inconsistency and misstatements upon the part of his political opponents, and an equally unwarranted brag of the perfection of his own administrative exploits and policies. On this basis of blame on the one hand and boasts on the other, he builds up his argument and makes his appeal to the country.

There never before has been issued from the White House any occasion a mixture of a public character couched in language

of such studied insinuation to our-half of the people of the United States. It reads like a speech from the throne of God incarnate ruler instead of an address of a public servant giving an account of his stewardship."

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Mattie Coffey departed this life on Friday September 2, 1904. She was 28 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Saunders. She was married to Mr. Pinkney Coffey February 25, 1903. She had been a sufferer of pulmonary trouble 18 months. She was a member of the Christian Church—gave herself to the Lord in her youth and lived in the faith & a d. in the triumph of a Christian. She expressed herself freely in regard to her future hope and earnestly implored her husband to meet her in heaven. She was a teacher in the public schools for several years before her marriage, and was a popular instructor and a favorite with all her friends. No husband ever battled harder for the recovery of a companion than did Mr. Coffey. He can truthfully say he did all he could. It is so sad to be so early in life bereft of a dear companion. May the good Lord's blessing rest upon the young husband.

Z T W.

Mr. Pinkney Coffey desires to express his thanks to the many good friends who gave so much aid & sympathy while his wife was afflicted. His good wife requested before she died that her feelings of gratitude be expressed in a few lines to all those who assisted her in sickness.

The Frenchman who lately proposed an international exchange of young children in order that they might learn foreign languages in the days of their youth will be interested to hear that a talking machine has been devised and used successfully at the Ann Arbor academy and at John Hopkins university. The teacher is no longer obliged to repeat over again the sound of foreign words to a dull pupil. The talking machine is placed in the room of the student and can be made to grind out sound after sound or repeat the same syllable as often as necessary. This is the days of great possibilities and children can be locked up in a room and be made to learn a foreign language whether they want to or not.

ECUMENICAL INSTINCT.

"Why is it," asked the elderly man with the contemplative air, "that we instinctively choose the tables and chairs next to wall in a restaurant? Why are the tables in the center of the room always the last taken?" "Don't know; never thought of it," responded his companion. "But I'll bet you have a theory to account for it."

The elderly man smiled knowingly, and continued: "You will notice that the corner seats are always first taken. It's the same in street cars or railroad coaches. Every man or woman instinctively takes a corner seat and screws his back into it. Have you noticed, too, that when passing people along a wall you will always edge inward if you possibly can."

"Why is it," simply inquired an instinct the origin of which dates back to prehistoric times, when men had not yet learned the use of metal weapons. It is instinctive we inherit from our cave-dwelling ancestors, who had only clubs with which to defend themselves. Instinct is only an unconscious disposition to make use of previous experiences."

"When the prehistoric man wanted to eat his meat in peace he huddled into meekness in a cleft or against the side of a rock. In that position he felt secure, for nothing could attack him from the rear, and he could observe everything that approached his way. It must have taken ages of experience to have bred that instinct so deeply within us, for even now, when cave bears and mastodons do not frequent our eating resorts, we prefer walls and especially corners every time."

"I suppose, too, that when men naturally walk on the outward side of a moving along sidewalks. In case a winged lobmy-saurus should swoop down on them he could have no other refuge than the shop windows and stand off the beast."

"It is another rudimentary instinct which has survived the use of it. Man instinctively protected woman by having a cliff on one side of her and himself on the other. He expects it," San Francisco Sun.

REPORT

Made to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, No. 6769.

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Cash and deposits	\$85,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
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Real estate, securities, etc.	2,000.00
Loans and advances	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not secured against)	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve	50,000.00
Due from other National Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, etc.	10.00
Gold and silver	10.00
Lawful money received in bank	10.00
Due from State	10.00
Legal-tender notes	10.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 10 per cent. of circulation	10.00
Total	\$100,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	10.00
Undivided profits	10.00
Loans and advances	5,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check	60,000.00
Liabilities over and above above stated—profit and loss	10.00
Total	\$100,000.00

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

I, J. O. RUSSELL, N. P. & C. Y. C. E. Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept. 1904.

J. O. RUSSELL, N. P. & C. Y. C. E. Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Kentucky.

Notary Public for the State of Kentucky.

(Commenced business October 15, 1901.)

ABOUT WEATHER.

Recently the United States Weather Bureau compiled a list of the more common weather adages. From this the following example was taken: "When bees remain in their hives or fly out a short distance expect rain."

"Men work better, eat more and sleep sounder when the barometer is high."

"Do business with men when the wind is from the west, for then the barometer is high."

"In summer, when the sun burns more than usual, expect thunderstorms."

"If the temperature increases between 9 p. m. and midnight when the sky is cloudless expect rain, and if during a long and severe period of low temperature the temperature increases between midnight and morning expect a thaw."

"A red sun has water in his eyes."

"A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain."

"A rising fog indicates fair weather, if the fog settles down expect rain."

"Hear frost indicates rain."

"The larger the halo about the moon the nearer the rain clouds and the sooner the rain may be expected."

"Shakes show themselves on the approach of rain."

"Homes hair (red) curls and knots at the approach of the storm and straightens after the storm."

"When a cat washes herself good weather may be expected, but if she licks her coat against the grain bad weather is indicated, or if she washes her face over her ears or sits with her tail to the fire."

"When the birds cease to sing rain and thunder will probably come."

"Pigeons return home unusually early before rain."

"When fish bite readily and swim near the surface rain may be expected."

"A bee was never caught in a shower."

"When flies bite greatly expect rain."

"Cottontail and quaking aspen trees turn up their leaves before rain."

"When the leaves of trees turn with the wind from the south it indicates rain."

"When the sun draws water rain follows soon."

"Red skies in the evening precede fine to-morrow."

FOR SALE.

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ELEVEN-POOR BOYS.

John Adams, second president, was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina and was reared in the pine woods for which the State is famous.

James K. Polk spent the earlier years of his life helping to dig a living out of a new farm in North Carolina. He was afterward a clerk in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was a humble one. He learned the business of a clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a small town in the Allegheny mountains. His father ran the town and built the house in what was then a wild west.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretched poor farmer in Kentucky and lived in a log cabin until he was 21 years old.

Andrew Jackson was apprenticed to a tannery at the age of ten years by a widowed mother. He was never able to attend school and picked up all the education he ever had.

Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a village boy, in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river, until he was 7 years of age.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. Lived on a farm until he was strong enough to use carpenter tools, when he learned the trade. He afterwards worked on a canal.

Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their living.

Wm. McKinley's early home was plain and comfortable and his father was able to keep him at school—Exchange.

New Hampshire Democrats, in convention at Concord, nominated Henry F. Hollis for Governor.

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